

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: POWER MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR A PERSONAL DIGITAL ASSISTANT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated March 30, 2000.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-2, 4 and 7-12 remain pending in the application. Claim 2 has been deemed allowable over the art of record. Claims 1, 4 and 7-12 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Culbert (U.S.P. 5,708,816). Applicant submits the following arguments in traversal of the prior art rejections.

Applicant's invention relates to a power management method for a personal digital assistant. Descriptions of the background and preferred embodiment of the invention are set forth in the January 18, 2000 Amendment at pages 4-5. Applicant refers the Examiner to this document for these descriptions.

Turning to the newly cited art, Culbert relates to a personal digital assistant including a CPU and a set of application specific integrated circuits (ASICs) with associated register banks.